

Large Attendance At M. D. Annual Meeting in Theatre

The Didsbury Opera Theatre was packed to the doors on Saturday afternoon, February 16, for the annual meeting of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 and Ray Bell of Carstairs was appointed chairman.

The Reeve, W. H. Metz, gave a short report at the opening of the meeting, and the municipal inspector's report was read.

The financial statement for the year was reviewed and showed the following in the revenue section:

Tax levy	630,792.94
Rentals and tax certificates	99.80
Interest and Penalties	6,718.86
Contributions, grants and Gov't subsidies	163,101.31
Sundry Revenue	5,980.21
Total Revenue	806,723.15

EXPENDITURES:

Administration and General Government	25,089.57
Protection to Persons and Property	6,217.10
Public Works	291,483.45
Health, including Hospital	88,627.73
Social Welfare	8,322.86
Education	292,941.86
Recreation and Com. Serv.	211.00
Interest charges	4,581.18
Cancellation of Taxes	347.57
Capital Expenditure Provided out of Revenue	95,155.00
(machinery)	18,683.64
Discounts, Etc.	245.53
Deficit on year's operation	\$4,549.81

The statement showed uncollected taxes at the end of the year of \$220,946.08, as compared with a year ago of \$167,776.28.

About 75 per cent of current taxes were collected in 1951, and 92 per cent of total taxes receivable.

Temporary loans outstanding at the end of the year amounted to \$71,000.00.

It was reported at the meeting that during the past year 63½ miles of new gravel were laid; 67½ miles re-gravelled; 26½ miles of new grade; 9 miles re-graded, and 3½ miles of new road opened up.

W. K. Snyder, Supervisor for the Agricultural Service Board, reported total expenditures for the year at \$4,626.73. Of this sum the government contributed \$1,382.20, and the Municipality the balance of \$3,244.53.

A resolution was introduced at the meeting recommending to the Legislature that the M.D. Act be amended to provide for attending meetings and supervision. This resolution was lost.

The following resolution was moved and carried: "Whereas soil conservation is in the best interests of agriculture, and

Whereas planting of trees is in the best interests of soil conservation.

Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting recommend to Council that it procure a tree planter for the use of farmers in this municipality under the supervision of a competent person."

A resolution was passed to the effect that the meeting go on record as being opposed to the establishing of a County System without a vote of the ratepayers.

Another resolution was passed that a delegation of the Council be appointed to inspect the road running four miles north of Byrt's store with a view of overcoming ice conditions which have been reported between sections 27 and 28, 31-4, and to find a solution for eliminating this hazard.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Council members for their efforts during the past year on behalf of the ratepayers. Also to the chairman for the efficient manner in which he conducted the meeting.

After the meeting adjourned a film was shown on war conditions in China.

Didsbury citizens have been on the move—at least some of them. The Ernie Cole family has moved into the new Haener house, the Dave Jenkins family has moved to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Evans, and the Behrman family has taken up residence in the house vacated by the Jenkins family.

Due to rush of last-minute news this week several items have been held over till our next issue.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

NORTHBOUND:

No. 521—(flag stop) 1:10 a.m. daily

No. 522—Daily except Sunday, 11:32 a.m.

No. 525—Daily at 6:21 p.m.

No. 527—Daily "Express" 10:00 a.m. (stops only on flag on Sundays)

SOUTHBOUND:

No. 524—Daily at 12:42 a.m.

No. 526—Daily except Sunday, at 5:13 p.m.

No. 528—Daily 6:21 p.m. (stops on flag on Sundays only).

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Returning Officer George Youngs reported that at the nomination meeting for Councillors and Hospital Representatives for the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, held Saturday afternoon, the following nominations were received:

Councillors:

Division 1—Chas. Fox, Crossfield, and Chas. Walroth, Crossfield.

Division 2—H. Roedler.

Hospital Representatives:

Calgary Rural Municipal Hospital District, Ward 3: Frank Laut, Didsbury Municipal Hospital District, Ward 2: A. M. Robertson.

Olds Municipal Hospital District, Ward 1, Mrs. Jean Hammer; Ward 4, Fred J. Niddrie.

With two nominations in Division 1 for Councillor, an election is necessary and will be held on Saturday, March 15th.

The other nominees were declared elected by acclamation.

Regular Meeting Of The Bancroft Institute

The February meeting of the Bancroft W.I. opened with the song, "I Love You Truly," and the Creed. Roll call was answered with an outstanding Valentine I have received.

Each member gave 7 cents for the F.W.I.C. Fund for the February objective.

Mrs. P. Hauser, Mrs. G. Hoskin and Mrs. J. McCulloch volunteered to canvass the district for donations to the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. F. Hoskin donated a dozen cups to the W.I.

Plans were made for a dance to be held in June.

Mrs. R. Fisher gave an interesting paper on "The Canadian of the Future" and a brief discussion followed.

The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

Mrs. E. Good won the raffle, and Annie McCulloch and Ma Proulx entertained with several musical numbers, after which the members tried out some choir songs.

The ladies enjoyed the lunch served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Brander Hostess To Lone Pine Institute

The Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Sandy Brander for the February meeting with nine members and five visitors present.

The meeting opened by singing "There Will Always Be An England," and two minutes silence was observed in memory of our late King George VI.

Correspondence was read and dealt with, and it was voted to use the balance of the Watt Memorial Fund for A.C.W.V. entertainment.

Also to sponsor a lunch for Farm and Home films to be held at the Lone Pine Hall on February 20.

Plans were made to hold a dance and raffle on March 21st at the Lone Pine hall.

Mrs. S. Brander demonstrated how to do punch work and some of the ladies tried to do it though it would be a nice hobby.

A time was held on words ending with sting and Mrs. A. Milne was the winner. The 10c draw netted \$1.60 and Mrs. A. Thompson was the lucky winner.

Two members thanked the W.I. for cups and saucers received when they were ill.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. A. Milne, as it was her birthday.

The meeting closed with God Save Our Queen, and a lovely Valentine lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Elliott on March 12.

Farmers' Bonselpi To Be Held Next Week

Entries are now coming in for the big farmers' bonselpi to be held in Didsbury on Friday, February 29, and Saturday, March 1st, and the event has all the earmarks of being an outstanding success as far as entries are concerned.

The bonselpi is sponsored by the Didsbury and District Board of Trade, and Cliff Sorenson is the draw secretary.

Entries may be made at Builders' Hardware, Soley's Food Store, Frey-Preman Co. Ltd., Halliday's Grocery, or Prevost Motors.

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Seventy-year-old Mrs. William McCoy of Didsbury had the honor of throwing the first rock to open of the women's three-day bonselpi on Tuesday, February 12, at the Calgary Club. She is pictured above with a few of the 264 women who took part in the 'spiel'.

Great Grannie From Didsbury Curled In 'Spiel'

"Oh just call me Daisy Mae . . . everybody does!" said the white haired, pink nosed little great grandmother as she tucked her arm under her arm and shook hands with half a hundred well-wishers.

Sure enough, they did call her Daisy Mae. But her real name is Mrs. Bill McCoy of Didsbury and at 70 years of age she's one of the oldest women curlers in Southern Alberta.

She threw the first rock when the women's three-day bonselpi got under way Tuesday morning at the Glencoe Club. Sixty-six rinks are taking part from all parts of Alberta and many from outside points, including a rink from Winnipeg.

Tuesday was not her lucky day. Her team lost both draws. "Aw shaw, I don't mind. It's a wonderful game anyway. It keeps me young!" laughed Daisy Mae, fingering a sprig of hair over her jacket.

"Mrs. Bill Spence of Didsbury gets it every year from Scotland and gives me some. And this Scottish pin I have on my hat was given to me by Jack Worrell of Didsbury. He's a Scotsman, you know."

Mrs. McCoy, who has lived in Didsbury for 40 years, has curled for about 30 years. It's her favorite form of recreation. And toggled out in black ski pants, a snappy black and white jacket and a gay Scottish beret, she curls with a fine figure.

"Know what we used to curl in 30 years ago? . . . Our husbands' long underwear and half a dozen sweaters, all different lengths."

One of Mrs. McCoy's most ardent fans is her husband who is also a curler. And it will be fine with them both if their great grandchildren and 11 grandchildren all turn out to be curling enthusiasts. — Calgary Herald.

MELVIN NOTES

The Melvin community extends sympathy to Mrs. Ross Youngs on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Ray, in the Didsbury hospital.

There will be a dance at the Melvin Hall on February 29. Music by The Merry Maids.

Helen Krebs is visiting his sister Mrs. V. Wollen at Ft. St. John, B.C.

Richard Roberts visited for the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Krebs.

The February meeting of the Melvin W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Youngs with a good attendance. Two contests were held, a tart contest and a program book contest.

Mrs. R. Youngs won first in the tart contest, Mrs. G. Youngs second, and Miss R. Johnston third. Mrs. Chandler won first in the program book contest and Mrs. G. Youngs second.

Mrs. L. Fischer donated a Valentine cake which was raffled, and Mrs. Vance Shields was the winner.

Mrs. H. Fischer gave a report on household economics, and will hold a chocolate cake contest at the March meeting.

The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chandler.

Local Red Cross Campaign To Be Held Starting May 15

At the annual meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held recently in the Lions' Hall, it was decided to have the local canvas for donations from May 15 to June 15, due to crop conditions and the unfinished harvest in this district. The regular campaign throughout Canada, however, will be held in March, and the Didsbury quota of \$2500 will remain unchanged.

The financial statement of the Didsbury Branch was read and showed receipts during 1951 of \$3,413.86, and disbursements of \$2,535.63, leaving a balance in the local treasury to carry on in emergent cases.

It was reported that five welfare cases were handled locally during the past year, and that while the contributions of the women's work committee had lagged, the following contributions were made by local groups: 12 large quilts, two small quilts, 20 pairs of stockings and 27 pairs of knee socks.

Miss Pat Leavins, delegate to the Junior Red Cross Youth Leadership Camp at Lake Edith, gave an interesting report on the work done at the camp.

The chairman of the Blood Donor Clinic, Mr. A. W. Reiber, reported that 205 donors had contributed blood at the last clinic, and that the next clinic in Didsbury would be held about April 1st.

The following officers were elected for 1952:

President, J. H. Robertson; Treasurer, C. E. Reiber; Auditor, C. F. Nichol; Vice Presidents: G. Youngs, E. Cogswell and Ken Burns.

Executive Committee: J. H. Robertson, Mrs. W. E. Stiles, Mrs. Ausubert, E. K. Cullen, Mrs. Ed Ford, Wallace Hughes, G. A. Youngs, Mrs. A. L. Hogg, Mrs. E. Eckel, Mrs. Pearl Rennie, H. Lynch-Staunton, E. J. Louche, Joe Freeman, and Mrs. Itoach.

Women's Work Committee: Mrs. E. T. Wiggins, convener, with power to appoint other members.

Blood Donor Committee: A. W. Reiber, convener.

Hospital Visiting Committee: Mrs. E. T. Wiggins, convener, Mrs. E. Eckel, Mr. W. Reiber and Mrs. W. Payne.

Packing and Shipping: Mrs. W. A. Austin, convener.

Crippled Children's Hospital: Mrs. E. Walker, convener, Mrs. E. Wiggins and Mr. Ken Burns.

Swimming and Water Safety: J. H. Robertson and Dr. C. Nichol.

Campaign Committee: C. E. Reiber, chairman; Mr. Ken Burns and Mrs. J. Freeman.

Tea and Refreshment Committee: Mrs. W. J. McCoy, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Reiber, Mrs. Pearl Rennie, Mrs. J. Freeman, Mrs. Hugh Roberts and Mrs. Brian Johnson.

First Aid and Home Nursing Committee: Dr. R. E. McKenzie, chairman; Mr. Ross Kershaw, Mrs. Ken McCoy, Mrs. Nyle Hunsperger, Miss Ruth Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Payne and Mrs. E. Grange.

Delegates elected to attend the Provincial Council and Annual Meeting at Edmonton on February 21 and 22 were J. H. Robertson, Mrs. R. McNaughton and Mrs. Annie Krebs, and the delegates all plan to attend.

STAN BROOKE AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

Stanley Brooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brooke of the Didsbury district, is pictured on the cover of a recent issue of American Bowmen Review, an archery publication, together with his numerous trophies won in archery contests this past year. Stan won the Canadian Archery Championship at Winnipeg last summer, and also took the local high round and the saddle clout trophies.

Stan operated Western Archers at Didsbury and is now manufacturing archery equipment at Vancouver, B.C.

Zone Legion Bonselpi Planned For Feb. 27

Plans are under way for a Canadian Legion zone bonselpi for Zone 2, to be held at Olds Wednesday, February 27. It is expected that rinks will be present to compete from Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield, Cremona and Sundre branches.

First prize in the 'spiel' will be an engraved shield supported by four individual trophies. Prizes will also be awarded to rinks placing second, third and fourth.

Each rink will play three games and the winner will be decided on a point score basis. Entry fee has been set at \$1.00 per member, and all members must be in good standing with their branch. Entries should be made on a list provided at the curling rink, or to Joe Freeman by Saturday of this week.

DIDSBURY CALF CLUB MEETING

The Didsbury Calf Club met at the home of John Reese on February 2nd, and one class of purebred Herefords was judged.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Reese at the close of the meeting, and the next gathering will be at the home of Jim Hughes on March 8th.

February Meeting Of The Lone Pine Orioles

The February meeting of the Lone Pine Orioles was held at the home of Mary Page with eight members and two visitors present. Roll call was bringing on the lone snapshot of the district. The songs "Bluebird On Your Window Sill" and "Whistle Mary" were sung. After the Code a two minutes silence was observed in memory of the late King George VI.

The ten-cent draw was won by Patsy Spragg and netted \$1.20. The bit of fun conducted by Jean Elliott was won by Mrs. D. Page.

The Seniors learned to cut out an apron pattern, and the Juniors worked on tea towels.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Shells.

To close the afternoon a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Reports Given At The Town Annual Meeting

About 30 ratepayers attended the annual meeting of the Town of Didsbury, held in the Lions' Hall on Monday evening, February 11, and very few complaints were made in the operation of the Town affairs during the past year.

Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton was chairman of the meeting, and reports were given on town affairs by the following Committee Chairmen:

Public Works, C. E. Reiber; Fire and Police, P. Andrews; Sanitation, E. Pieper; Relief, P. Andrews; Water Works, E. Klinek; Library, Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton; Civil Defence, W. H. Payne.

The financial statement of the Town was reviewed and showed a surplus on the year's operations.

The town started the year with a bank balance of \$272,657, and ended up with \$312,121.92.

Total revenue for the year was \$62,928.79, of which \$63,380.33 was received in taxes.

The statement showed the sum of \$12,741.46 owing on bank taxes, of which \$8,764.23 was current, and \$3,977.23 arrears.

The water system showed a profit for the year with total income of \$767,022 on 150 connections, frontage tax and hydrant rental, and total expense of \$692,612.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Council members for their endeavours on behalf of the citizens during the past year.

Following the meeting a film was shown in connection with civil defence. "The atom bomb," which depicted scenes of the damage done by the atom bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

No Election Necessary In Didsbury This Year

There will be no civic elections in the Town this year, as all nominees for town councillor, hospital representative and school trustees were all elected by acclamation.

According to the Returning Officer, F. L. Evans, there were only two nominations to fill the two vacancies on the town council. These were Elmer Pieper and Wilmer Reist, and they were declared elected by acclamation.

The school trustees nominated to fill the four vacancies on the Didsbury School Board were George Law, Harold Oie, William Blere and Lorne Clayton, and they were all declared elected by acclamation.

A. W. Reiber was re-nominated as the representative for the town on the Didsbury Municipal Hospital Board, and was also declared elected by acclamation.

LOCAL RINK SCORES 8-END AT OLDS BONSELPI

The Herb Sinclair entry, skipped by Jack Worde in the Olds bonselpi last week, had the honor of scoring a perfect end when the eight rocks counted against their opponent, the Jim Calhoun rink, also of Didsbury. Other players on the Sinclair rink were Jim Sinclair and V. Unbach, and the rink won first prize in one of the main events.

Len Berscht and Howard Halliday of Didsbury played with the Russell Berscht rink of Innisfail at the Olds bonselpi and also succeeded in getting into the prizes.

Final Preparations For Lions Club Carnival

Given favorable weather the big Lions Club Ice Carnival on Friday evening, February 22, will draw a large crowd at the local arena, and the spectators should not be disappointed.

Besides the costume event, skating races, etc., the main drawing card will be the Al Azhar Shrine Arab Patrol in which the eight rocks counted against their opponent, the Jim Calhoun rink, also of Didsbury. Other players on the Sinclair rink were Jim Sinclair and V. Unbach, and the rink won first prize in one of the main events.

The grand finale is the moccasin square dance, to be held at 8 p.m. in the Didsbury Memorial Arena, and you should be there on time if you want a good seat.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

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THE BONSPIEL

De nodder day a frien' oh mine
He says, "Baptisee" to me.
"W'y don' you go upon de rink
For see Bonspiel?" saye he.
"There's plaine chair for sit upon
De place she's nice and warm"
And so a' las' I tink I go
She can't du me no harm.

Vail, dat is de mos' foolish game
I never yet did see.
For all de men was yell so loud
I tink dey go craze.
Dey have de stone lak big speetoon
An' shove it wid her han'
But w'y dey got so monche excit
I cannot understand.

De man down at de onder en'
Is put his broom down—so
An' den he yell: "Now tak dat ice!"
Dat's foolish ting you know.
He cannot take de ice away
She's freeze down so hard.
But still he yell: "Yes tak her out,
I do not want de gard."

An' see dem feller sweep de broom
For w'y I cannot tell
Dere is not dirt upon de ice;
And den some feller yell—
"She's hold her up"—say w'at he mean
Madam's not dere at all
And Mam'selle in de gallerie
I do not see her fall.

All sorts of fellers play dat gam
Dere's some dat's 'in and long
An' some dat's mabee short and stout.

An' some dat's purty strong.
But w'en day yell de stout man's
wile?
An' man dat's long and tall—
"He's narrow sure." I do not tink
I stand for dat at all.

I wonder w'at dat name she mean?
Wall, "Bon" in French shes "good"
An' "Spiel" in Scotch for "de big
talk."

Dat's w'at I understood.
I'spose on's sort of half-breed name
I spik de way I feel—
I watch dat game for two, t'ree
nights.
I tink she's mostly "Spiel."

—An Omni Nus.

AND THE MUSIC GOES ROUND AND ROUND

Once there was a man who raised corn, and a man who raised hens but no corn. The hens said "no corn no eggs." So the man agreed to work for the farmer one day a week for \$5 a day. And the farmer agreed to sell corn to the man for \$1 a bushel.

They paid each other off every time with the "long green." The man paid the farmer the five dollars back for five bushels of corn which he wheeled home in his wheelbarrow. After a while the man said to the farmer, "Every-thing's gone up, and I regret inten-sely to inform you that I can no longer work for less than \$6 a day."

The farmer said, "I understand. But you must understand that ev-erything's going up with me too, and I regret intensely to tell you that I can not sell you my corn for less than \$1.20 a bushel." The man said he understood. So, the man got \$6 a day and at \$1.20 a bushel paid the farmer the \$6 for the five bush-els of corn. Both of them said, "Hap-py days are here again."

By and by the man said to the farmer, "Things are going up still more, and I can not work for less than \$7.50 a day." The farmer agreed that was fair, but told the man that things were going up still higher with him. He would have to get \$1.50 a bushel for corn. The man agreed that was fair, and both said, "Prosperity is here." After all, the man was getting \$7.50 a day. The farmer was getting \$1.50 a bushel for corn, and the hens were getting five bushels as always.

And so things went until the man was getting \$10 a day and the farmer was getting \$2 a bushel and the man gave the farmer \$10 for five bushels. And the hens kept right on laying, even on Thursdays, and the man told his wife, "Ain't it wonderful? ... \$10 a day!"

And the farmer told his wife, "Ain't it wonderful? ... \$2 a bushel for corn." And the statisticians down in the capitol said, "Ain't it wonderful? ... National income at record levels." And the politicians said, "Ain't it wonderful?" and bragged that they had done it. And everybody felt so good and prosperous that the man and the farmer voted for the politi-cians; and that is how it was egg-sactly.

The man got three times as much for the eggs, but paid three times as much for his shoes. "And the music went round and round."

The Welland Canal, short-cut around Niagara Falls for Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River ships, is 20 miles long.

NORQUAY AGAIN CHOSEN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Canada will again have the honor of playing host to the best American skiers at the 1952 North American Ski Championships which will be held at Norquay, Banff, March 8-9.

This will be the second time that Banff has been chosen as the site for the North American meet. In 1950, such top international skiers as Zeno Cole, of Italy and Egon Schöpf, of Austria, raced down the mile-and-one-half downhill course that has been praised by the world's greatest skiers.

Dropping 2,400 vertical feet with an average gradient of 35 degrees, this course is a rugged run for competitive skiers.

The jump, on which Art Tinkle of New York made a record jump for the hill of 221 feet in 1950, has been improved so that even longer jumps will be possible this year.

The North American is a four-day meet with downhill set for Saturday morning, cross country Saturday afternoon, Slalom Sunday morning, and jumping Sunday afternoon. The competition is for Senior Open and Class A and F.I.S. regulations will be used. It is likely that Pepi Gabl, of Stowe, Vermont, will be the course setter.

Greatest test for the skiers stam-ina will come in the cross country

event, a gruelling course of 18 kilo-metres, or approximately 11¼ miles. F.I.S. rules require that one-third of this course must be on the level ground, one-third uphill, and one-third downhill.

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**Agricultural
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NOTES**
W.K. Snyder,
Field Supervisor**MEETINGS**

It is now possible for us to give you the dates on which we expect to hold the various meetings throughout the district. Following is a list of times and places:

Davis School, February 19th.
Lone Pine Hall, February 20th.
Mountain View Hall, Feb. 21st.
Rugby Hall, February 23th.
Eagle Hill Co-Op. Hall, Feb. 26th.
Mayton Hall, February 27th.
Westerdale Hall, February 28th.The dates for Carstairs and Madden are not yet settled, so watch for further announcement concerning these points.
The films we have to show this year are good ones and you will enjoy seeing them. They cover such subjects as: Effect of 2-1-D on Weeds; Land of the Sky Blue Water, a film in technicolor on the fruit districts of British Columbia. A film on "Rats", Alberta's newest menace, a general interest film, and a comic for the children.

We hope to have a District Home Economist to speak to the ladies, and someone from the Field Crops Branch, Edmonton, to speak to the men. Both of these people are experts in their line and competent speakers. You will do well to plan to take in these programs. There will be a full evening's entertainment, so be there in time to get a seat.

All of these programs are to be given in the evening.

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So far Canada is the only country to produce and use the "cobalt bomb," in which the deadly atom is employed to fight cancer. The two bombs now in existence, one in Saskatoon and the other in Hamilton add up to more than the combined power of all the medical radium units in the world.

But what the laymen want to know about them is: "Do you cure cancer?"

In the last issue of Maclean's Magazine, Eric Hutton writes there are two answers to the question. One is yes; the other, nobody will know for five years. "The yes answer can be given," Hutton writes, "because radiation therapy is, with surgery, the only method so far discovered to treat cancer successfully. Anyone who survives cancer owes his life to radiation, to surgery, or to a combination of both. And cobalt radiation, still so new that it has yet no roll call of cures to its credit, nevertheless has several points to its credit, points so obvious they have already been acknowledged by cancer specialists, the most cautious branch of the most cautious profession."

GRAIN VARIETIES FOR ALBERTA

Available now from District Agriculturists or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton is the annual publication "Varieties of Grain for Alberta."

This circular, summarizing the findings of the Alberta Varietal Zonation Committee, outlines the best varieties of wheat, oats, barley, flax, rye and field peas for this province, and their suitability for the various soil zones. While last year's recommendations have been largely retained, some varieties have been dropped and others introduced as a result of experimental and other evidence gathered by the committee.

"Varieties of Grain for Alberta" is a widely read circular. Those who have been in the habit of consulting previous issues will welcome the appearance of the 1952 edition. Those not familiar with the contents of this publication should ask their District Agriculturist for a copy.

**RED CROSS PROPOSE SERVICE
OF SEVEN WORKERS IN ORIENT**

National Red Cross officials agree to a proposal by the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, that the Canadian Red Cross Society furnish six workers and a supervisor for service with the Canadian forces at Tokyo and Kure, Japan.

Both Mr. Claxton and the Red Cross executive have joined in stating that the sending of Red Cross workers to Japan is a further demonstration of the way in which the Canadian Red Cross and the armed forces work together in the national interest.

While details remain to be worked out, it is understood that the workers will be between 21 and 33 years of age; have no dependents; be physically fit; have an education at least equivalent to university matriculation and if possible, previous experience in the armed forces as a nurse, social worker, personnel director or in other service having to deal with people.

The supervisor would have, generally speaking, the status of a lieutenant and the workers of a second lieutenant.

In the first instance, the Canadian Red Cross workers will be attached to the Commonwealth leave centre in Tokyo working the canteen, welfare cases, hospital visits, etc., largely to Canadian service personnel on leave in Tokyo.

At the Commonwealth hospital in Kure they will work with the Canadian service personnel hospitalized there, dealing with welfare cases, supplies of books, correspondence, etc.

In connection with the Canadian Reinforcement Group and other Canadian units at Kure, similar services will be required.

The drug bill for the National Health Service in the United Kingdom for this year will be \$12,000,000. A real national headache.

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When choosing their first gun, parents unfamiliar with firearms should talk the matter over with someone who knows firearms and shooting, and whose judgement they respect, preferably a member of an organized shooting club or association. Shooters are a friendly lot. In almost every Canadian community there are marksmen who will gladly give a youngster sound advice and guidance.

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THE DAIRYMAN'S PROBLEM

Dairy farmers are not the least afraid of margarine, according to Barney Stanley, manager of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool. Farmers can sell all the butter they produce, he says, and the problem is not one of too much competition, but rather how to continue producing the same amount of butter when the number of dairy cows is steadily decreasing.

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South West Didsbury

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Fischer and Lorraine. Mrs. George Meyer left Wednesday evening by plane for Toronto, going from there to Mitchell, Ont. to attend the funeral of her sister and then to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber, Mrs. E. Cressman and Miss G. Hunsperger were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. Tisworth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand and family on Monday, the occasion being his 72nd birthday.

Mrs. B. Brower spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel. Mr. C. B. Shantz of Calgary was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shantz on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggle returned Saturday after spending the week

at Warner. Mr. W. A. Sherrick and Darell and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bogner were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poffenroth of Beiseker were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkmann were Mrs. K. Goetz and Miss Dorothy Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Befus. Mr. Alfred Jans was a Sunday guest of Gerald Befus.

Miss Ivy Mitchell of Edmonton was a guest on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus. Miss Mitchell is spending some time visiting with friends.

Mr. Ed Weber celebrated his 75th birthday at home on Monday, February 18th.

Rev. Ray Shantz called Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger.

February 25th is a good date to remember. It's John Deere Day in Didsbury. Two shows. You're doubly welcome at 10 o'clock.

DISTRICT NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Christine Fry showed slides of the far north at the United Missionary Church at Mountain View hall on Sunday evening. The slides were of scenes on Herschel Island where Mr. and Mrs. Fry many years ago spent considerable time working with the Eskimos. Mr. Fry at that time was a minister of the Anglican church and was doing mission work in the north.

Little did Mrs. Fry realize then while passing through Didsbury from Brantford, Ontario, to Herschel Island, that some day her son, Mr. Herschel Fry, would be living in this district and that he would be taking his name from that island.

Everyone who saw the pictures on Sunday evening were quite surprised to see the conditions Mr. and Mrs. Fry had to put up with in the early days. We think it is terrible if our mail misses a couple of mail, but up there their mail, clothing, supplies and food came in only once a year.

Mrs. Christine Fry is leaving soon for her home in the East to visit with her mother and friends.

Miss Olwen Bittner of the Red Deer Composite High School spent the weekend at her home in the district.

The second institute card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt with eight tables in play. The lucky prize winners were Mrs. Neil McKay and Mr. Jim Rupp, and consolations went to Mrs. Jim Rupp and David Pratt. A enjoyable lunch was served. The next card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain in Didsbury and everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayne and family of Edmonton spent from Wednesday to Friday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter visited Thursday evening with the McCaigs and Haynes.

Last Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Durrer and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durrer of Calgary.

Little Norman Pratt has been ill with the measles.

A speedy recovery is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gooding's baby girl who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe.

Mrs. Christine Fry and Helen Rempel visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Worrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morasch and Carol and Mrs. Adam Morasch visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunter and family at Penhold.

Mr. T. J. Hunter has been a patient in the Red Deer hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and Don of Camrose visited in the district for two days and Jimmie Hunter and Joy Elliott returned with them.

Mrs. Don McKenzie and Joan of Camrose are visiting at the Ernie Cullen home for a couple of weeks while Mrs. Lee Persinger is away.

Mrs. Cliff Thaler is a patient in a Calgary hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Dickie, the Gore school teacher, spent the long weekend at her home at Beiseker.

Mrs. Otto Bittner returned home Thursday last from the hospital following an appendix operation and spent a day each with Mrs. Grace Bittner and Mrs. Ed Blain following her release from hospital.

CREMONA NEWS

The Home and School Association sponsored a successful Leap Year dance in the community hall on Thursday, February 14. Prizes for the novelty dances were awarded as follows: Squat Dance, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tighe; Spot Dance, Mrs. Chas. Reid and Mr. S. Mailor; Elimination Dance, Marcella Leeman and Donald Brown. Music was supplied by Krebs Orchestra.

The Home and School will sponsor a calico ball in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. J. McInnis have returned home after spending a month's vacation on a motor trip through various parts of the United States and Mexico.

Mrs. D. J. Flynn of Caroline is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Leinweber, and Mr. Leinweber and family.

Miss Betty Johnston, who is employed at the Olds hospital, spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Douglas Fraser and Danny visited for a few days last week with Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stodolka of Calgary.

The Canasta Club met last week at the home of Mrs. J. Tighe. First prize went to Mrs. McQuarrie and consolation to Miss Edith Olson.

Mrs. T. Thompson is visiting this week with relatives and friends in Calgary.

The Students' Union of the Cremona High School recently published its first newspaper to be printed with a newly purchased printing machine. The staff of the paper includes: Editor, Donna Maynes; Assistant Editor, Adair Odell; Financial Manager, Walter Eby; Adver-

M.V.B.C. NEWS

The students and Faculty of the College were either in charge of or represented at seven different appearances on Sunday. This has been the largest representation of the college on any one Sunday thus far.

Mrs. Suder, Miss Snyder and Mr. Richardson were visitors in Edmonton over the weekend.

Miss Bonney Hallman of Edmonton is a guest of Miss Vera Irwin over the weekend.

The students and Faculty observed the holiday on Friday in memory of the late King. In the forenoon they were privileged to have Rev. Street, a missionary from near the Tibetan border in China, speak to them of the work there and the inside that Communism was making in that country. In the afternoon every one attended the memorial service held in the theatre. The A Cappella Choir sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Crimmond, as it was sung at the wedding of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This choir will present an entire evening of music later on in the year under their director, Mr. G. Lyle Richardson, and his assistant, Mr. John Wilson.

The Didsbury Choral Society has a capacity registration. Last Thursday evening there were 70 members enrolled and the Director found it necessary to use the Chapel in order to accommodate the number. Because this is a community enterprise, the group has organized. These are the officers: Director, G. Lyle Richardson; Assistant Director, John Wilson; 2nd Assistant Director, Mrs. Evans; President, Alex. Robertson; Vice President, Peter Waldin; Secretary, Rita Sawatzky; Treasurer, Louise Bateman; Business Manager, David Jenkins; Librarian, Charles Watson.

Friday night was busy here. The Junior Women's Missionary Society of the United Missionary Church met in the Chapel. Eight sewing machines were in use and much work was done by them. At the same time the husbands of these ladies met for a bit of recreation in the dining room. It was their own idea to serve the ladies lunch after the evening's work. However, it wasn't their only motive, for during the lunch time Mr. Burgess and Mr. Oak presented Mrs. Burgess, president of the Society, with a substantial donation toward the work. The College is always open to these church workers in their endeavor to meet the needs of the young people who have gone to the utmost parts of the world with the Gospel message.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Eby and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Eby were guests for dinner on Sunday evening. Miss Viola Plate of Calgary was also a guest for the weekend, visiting her sister, Myrtle, who is a student at the College. All of these young people knew each other as neighbors in the Absaids district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were visitors in Hoadley on Sunday. Mrs. Wilson's parents live there. Mr. Charles Watson had charge of the services in Hoadley on Sunday and was assisted by the Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eby entertained the faculty of the College and Rev. and Mrs. W.D. Annett, on Monday evening for dinner. The entire evening was greatly enjoyed. We are sorry that Mr. Hosking, the president, was still on the sick list and unable to enjoy the evening with the rest of the Faculty.

During the week Rev. C. E. Thompson will conduct the Spring Convocation services in the College. Wednesday will be an All-Day of Prayer for the College Chapel. Dr. Thompson will speak both in the forenoon and afternoon services. Then, each evening of Wednesday, through Saturday evening he will bring addresses also. On Sunday, Dr. Thompson will speak in the afternoon service in the United Missionary Church.

Using Manager, Walter Eby; Sports Editor, Gordon McQuarrie; Society Editor, Cleta Umbach; School Editor, Harry Foot; Social Functions Editor, Marlene Adams; Printers, Joan McQuarrie and Warren Reid.

Payments on the machine will be helped by taking in commercial printing and advertising. The paper, "The Co Ho So," is complete with local ads and articles and of special interest was an article written by the former principal, Mr. R. L. Reid. The best of success is wished to the Students' Union in their new undertaking.

Mountain View Community Hall United Missionary Church Rev. W. D. Annett, Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 10:45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:45 a.m.: Worship Service. A group of students from Mountain View Bible College will have charge of these services.

8:00 p.m.: Youth Fellowship Service. Wednesday, Feb. 20, 8:00 p.m.: Prayer Service at Stuart Hooper's. Friday, Feb. 22: Social evening at 8:00 p.m.

You are welcome to each of these services.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

—Don't forget the Massey Harris Show on March 7th.

Miss Doreen Gillrie of Calgary spent the weekend in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gillrie.

Ted Giles who is attending University at Edmonton spent the weekend in Didsbury with Gordon Gillson.

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Penner on Tuesday, February 19, a son.

The weather turned cold last Saturday and about six inches of new snow has fallen. Above zero temperatures have been recorded during the day, but we feel the cold snap after the previous three weeks of springlike weather.

The regular English service will be held at the Berghal Church on Sunday, February 24, at 8 p.m. Dave Seneff, teacher at M.B.I. will be the speaker with special numbers and songs by the Bible School Octette. Everyone invited.

—Don't forget the Midway Curling Club dance at the Lone Pine Hall on Friday, February 22.

Clarence and Clayton Johnson of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson.

—Don't forget the Massey Harris Show on March 7th.

Mrs. Herman Wollen and children returned to Leduc Saturday after spending the past week visiting relatives and friends in Didsbury and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheldt entertained a few friends on Friday evening, Feb. 15, the occasion being Walter Jr.'s birthday. Those present were Mrs. Claude Webb and family of Staveland, Bert and Marilyn Nuss and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rupp.

The Midway Curling Club bonspiel starts Monday, February 25, and entries should be in to Jack Underhay by Saturday noon, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steiss and Tom Dalton and Jim Biza were recent visitors in the Elkton district with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berscht. Mr. Berscht also reported last week that the weather out west was lovely with water puddles standing in the yards and snow going fast to make room for more.

Mr. Jim Foreman left Monday for his home in Lomond after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Eva Blain.

The Didsbury U.F.A. Local No. 12 will hold its annual meeting in the Alberta Wheat Pool Office on February 28th at 1:30 p.m.

—Don't forget the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. annual meeting to be held in the Lions' Hall on Saturday, February 23, at 2 p.m.

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Mrs. Eva Sutton of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scheldt, Adrienne and Walter Jr. were dinner guests at the J. W. Rupp home on Sunday, the occasion being Walter's birthday.

WEST NOTES

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Hogg on Wednesday of last week. Two quilts, one large and one baby size, were tied for the Red Cross.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-president, Mrs. G. Befus took the chair.

The program for the year was completed and the next meeting is scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Erickson. It is planned that another quilt will be tied for the Red Cross at this meeting.

The Elkton Sports Club held a very successful ice carnival at the local rink on Friday evening. The highlight of the evening was the broom ball game between the Blommer Girls and the Win or Bust ladies. The players were all men and their costumes were most amusing. Glen Evans was a scream as a Vin or Bust (mostly bust) girl and Bob Bagshaw made the best looking girl. In the chuck wagon race the boys pulling the Byrt's transport won over the girls who had trouble keeping their wagon upright on the turns.

Among those winning in the races were Dale and Garry Weller, Irene Dageforde and others.

The setting was very beautiful as the rink is surrounded by trees, and was well lit with colored balloons hanging from the light wires. The committee and their helpers are to be congratulated on their very successful venture.

Mrs. C. Banting spent Monday and Tuesday in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Pupke.

Among those who were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Sundre, on February 10th, were Mr. and Mrs. L. Bung, Mr. and Mrs. H. Papke and Mr. Hubert Papke. The Elkton curling rink is affording a great deal of fun for the curlers. The rink is comprised of only one sheet of ice but it is hoped to enlarge this to two sheets before another season rolls around.

Mrs. L. Banting and Terry Nix visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg on Friday afternoon.

The W.A. of the Rugby Anglican Church held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bird on Thursday evening with five tables in play. Honors went to Mr. P. Bird (playing as Lady) and Mr. A. Vi-noni, and consolations to Mrs. McCullen and Mr. A. L. Hogg. The latter also won the raffle, a dresser scarf donated by Mrs. J. Hoeswood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mallor spent Wednesday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Korschuh spent Friday with Mrs. O. Krebs. Among those spending Thursday evening with Mr. D. Russell in honor of his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Big Prairie, were Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blain and Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell.

WESTCOTT NOTES

Mrs. Herbert Goetjen spent a couple of days of last week in Calgary where she had gone for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinhardt have moved to Didsbury. They will be sadly missed in the community.

Miss Deloyce Goetjen was accompanied home over the weekend by another teacher from Eckville, Miss Barbara Athey.

Mrs. Beatrice Polier of High Prairie, who has been here to attend her daughter's wedding last Thursday, has been visiting with friends before returning this week.

Mr. Howard Robertson is ill at his home with mumps.

Mrs. Ethel Korschuh held a skating party at the Westcott rink last Thursday night for her pupils and their parents and all report having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weidner were hosts to the Westcott Community Club executive last Monday evening when the club held its regular meeting to discuss the business of the rink.

Westcott defeated the Waltham League team in Didsbury at a hockey game on Thursday night last, the score being 9-2.

Mrs. Alfred Baudistel was released from the hospital over the weekend following an appendectomy.

All those attending school away from home took advantage of the long holiday over the weekend and were either away visiting or spending the time at their homes. Miss Margaret Robertson and Miss Marjorie Goetjen, teachers in training at the Faculty of Education, Calgary, are busy practicing teaching these days.

Mr. Bobt. Burke, Miss Helen Quast and Mr. George Gillrie of Calgary were guests at the Papke-Polier wedding celebration, as were Mr. and Mrs. Max Korschuh and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decout of Penhold.

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